

Signal and signal-to-noise ratio of fluorescence spectroscopy				
Input Data		Calculated Outputs		
Light source		Light source		
Blackbody temperature (Tc)	5300 C	Blackbody temperature (Tk)	=Tc+273	
Emissivity (emisiv)	0.06	Total radiance (B)	=emisiv*0.0000000000018047*Tk^4	
Flicker (fluctuation) noise fraction	0.01	Spectral radiance at exw (Blambda)	=emisiv*1.19E+016*exw^-5/(EXP(14380000/(exw*Tk))-1)	
		Peak wavelength	=2897000/Tk	
		Energy of photon at exw	=6.6261E-034*30000000000*10000000/exw	
Excitation Monochromator		Excitation Monochromator		
Excitation wavelength (exw)	350 nm	Slit area (SlitAex)	=Hex*Wex/100	
Slit height (Hex)	5 mm	Radiant power input (PhiInEx)	=B*SlitAex*sax	
Slit width (Wex)	2 mm	Spectral bandpass (SBex)	=RLDex*Wex	
Transmission factor of monochromator optics (Tex)	0.5	Radiant power output (PhiOutEx)	=Blambda*Tex*SBex*sax*SlitAex	
Solid angle (Sax)	0.024 sr			
Reciprocal linear dispersion (RLDex)	3 nm/mm			
Analytical Sample				
Molar absorptivity of analyte (a)	5600 liters/mole-cm	Absorbance at excitation wavelength (Abs)	=a*l*c	
Path length of cell (l)	1 cm	Fraction absorbed (F)	=1-10^-abs	
Molar concentration of analyte (c)	1.00E-010 moles/liter	Radiant power absorbed (PhiAbs)	=PhiOutEx*F	
Fluorescence quantum efficiency (q)	0.53	Fluorescence power emitted (PhiEm)	=PhiAbs*q	
Spectral width of fluorescence emission (swf)	200 nm			

Emission Monochromator			Emission Monochromator	
Excitation wavelength (emw)	450 nm		Slit area (SlitAem)	=Hem*Wem/100
Slit height (Hem)	5 mm		Radiant power input (PhiInEm)	=PhiEm*Sam/(4*PI())*SlitAem/(l*Hex)
Slit width (Wem)	2 mm		Spectral bandpass (Sbem)	=RLDem*Wem
Transmission factor of monochromator optics (Tem)	0.5		Radiant power output to detector (PhiOutEm)	=PhiInEm*Sbem/swf*Tem
Solid angle (Sam)	0.024 sr		Spectral fraction measured	=Sbem/swf
Reciprocal linear dispersion (RLDem)	3 nm/mm		Fraction of emission collected by monochromator solid angle	=Sam/(4*PI())
			Fraction of image area viewed	=SlitAem/(l*Hex)
Detector (photomultiplier tube)				
			Energy of photon at emw	=6.6261E-034*300000000000*10000000/emw
			Cathode sensitivity (Rlam)	=Klam*1.6E-019/F36
Secondary emission gain per stage (g)	4		Radiant power on photocathode (PhiDet)	=PhiOutEm
Quantum efficiency of cathode (Klam)	0.2		photocathodic current (Ic)	=Rlam*PhiDet
photomultiplier gain (m)	40000		photoanodic current (Ie)	=m*Rlam*PhiDet
cathode thermionic emission rate (Rt)	200 Sec-1		Photon noise rms current (PhotNoise)	=SQRT(2*1.602E-019*m*(1+1/(g-1))*Ie*deltaf)
Noise bandwidth (deltaf)	1 Sec-1		Thermionic anode current (Iat)	=Rt*m*1.602E-019
			Thermionic noise rms current (ThermNoise)	=SQRT(2*1.602E-019*m*(1+1/(g-1))*Iat*deltaf)
			Flicker noise current (FlickerNoi)	=Flicker*Ie
			Total rms noise	=SQRT(PhotNoise^2+ThermNoise^2+FlickerNoise^2)
			Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)	=Ie/TotNoise

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			Percent photon noise	=PhotNoise/(PhotNoise+ThermNoise+FlickerNoise)
			Percent thermal noise	=ThermNoise/(PhotNoise+ThermNoise+FlickerNoise)
			Percent flicker noise	=FlickerNoise/(PhotNoise+ThermNoise+FlickerNoise)

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